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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Applicant has reviewed the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2008. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected to the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.